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REPUBLICANS' HOPE WELL FOUNDED

JAFFA'S ELECTION IS ASSURED SAYS CLARK

Republican State Chairman Declares That Party is Moving As Unit for His Election

Herbert W. Clark of Las Vegas, chairman of the Republican state committee, came to Albuquerque for several hours on a business trip characterized with the campaign, leaving this afternoon on No. 2 for his headquarters in Santa Fe. "Mr. Jaffa," said Mr. Clark, "is going to carry New Mexico by a majority which will surprise even his strongest supporters. From end to end of the state his nomination has met with the approval and enthusiasm which the



man's sterling character merits and he is going to have the solid strength of the Republican voters of the state. Mr. Jaffa's personal popularity, his activity in promoting the development of the state and his well known position in favor of protecting the basic industries of New Mexico, are winning him hundreds of votes without regard to party lines. His election is absolutely sure.

"I think also, that we may safely predict that Mr. Taft will carry the state. Our reports from every county indicate that Mr. Roosevelt's strength, where he had any support at all, is fading away. Mr. Wilson is creating little enthusiasm among Democrats, while the president is gaining with the voters every day. We are going to make a strong aggressive campaign and we are going to win. Republican New Mexico is united not only for the party but for the business interests and continued prosperity of the state. Mr. Taft will get the electors from New Mexico and Mr. Jaffa will go to congress."

MILITARY MANEUVERS

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 7.—The military maneuvers to be presented by the various bodies of the United States army in garrison at Fort Bliss on the second day of the Os-Aple Jubilee, the annual fall festival of El Paso to be held on October 23, 24 and 25, will be the grandest ever witnessed in the Southwest. Brig. Gen. Edgar Z. Schover, commanding the Department of Texas and the various commanders at the post have entered actively into the spirit of the festival and will lend all their forces not on duty on the border patrol for the parade and review.

There will be something new for the sightseers every hour during the three days' jubilee. The carnival will be formally opened on the night of Oct. 22 when Chief Os-Aple and his queens will arrive in San Jacinto plaza from Mount Franklin. A grand ball, which will mark the opening of the social season of El Paso will celebrate the evening of the royal party.

On Wednesday, October 23, the annual Os-Aple street fair will be opened with ceremonies. In the afternoon the largest industrial parade ever organized here will be presented by the manufacturers, jobbers and retailers. It is to be comprised of more than fifty beautifully decorated floats, escorted by the many bodies of organized labor of the city and civic societies. At night the Sons-Aple parade, the annual "high jinks" of El Paso's younger set, will move through the main streets, making fun for the crowds.

After the morning military pageant on Thursday, Oct. 24, a base ball series will begin at Washington Park, between teams from the three adjoining states, the winners to receive very handsome prizes. At Fort Bliss in the

afternoon a grand review and dress parade will be presented by the infantry, cavalry and artillery, an interesting feature of which will be the drill to music of the Twenty-second infantry, the crack foot regiment of the country. Band concerts in the plazas and parks will help to enliven the day.

On Friday, Oct. 25, the last day of the carnival, there will be baseball game at the park, concert at the street fair and grand Os-Aple parade at night. In the parade Chief Os-Aple and his queens will be escorted by a procession of civic and military bodies and the carnival spirit will run riot. The patron saint of El Paso will be hidden farewell in a blaze of pyrotechnics, as he waves his adieux and disappears to his great retreat in the big mountain.

Interesting exhibits of articles made and sold by El Paso's leading firms, a kennel show and hundreds of other features will make up the street fair and "midway."

Special rates will be quoted by all the railroads entering El Paso and it is expected that the attendance will greatly exceed that of last year at the Statehood Jubilee.

ROCK ISLAND MAIL AND EXPRESS IS HELD UP

Robbers Flag Train With Red Lantern and Escape With a Small Amount of Booty

Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 8.—Rock Island train No. 41, west bound, was held up and the express and mail was robbed tonight near Howe, Okla. according to a dispatch from the station agent of the road at Hialeahville, Okla. Sides in the express car were dynamited.

The amount stolen has not been learned. Passengers were not molested. Howe is twenty-five miles south of Poteau, where a Kansas City Southern train was held up a few days ago.

The train was stopped on a curve in a wooded cut midway between Wister and Howe. The robbers halted the train with a red lantern.

They have been located in a cornfield near Wister. A posse is enroute there from Hialeahville.

The engine and baggage car were uncoupled and taken away at 10 p. m. and the dynamiting begun, which continued until 1:21 a. m. While the men seem to have secured a few hundred dollars from the small safe, the large safe, containing \$80,000.00 refused to yield up its valuables, and was taken off at El Reno on the 9th.

There is too much of this kind of work going on. A Pullman was robbed near Kansas City recently in which was a Tucumcari citizen whose loss is reported to be \$300.00.

TAFT GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE CALIFORNIA LAW

President Taft has taken cognizance of the political situation in California and in his opinion as expressed in a telegram to Gustave Brenner, chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee of California, he said:

"I am sure if the regular Republican party is to be denied right of franchise through unjust action of the machine now in control of California politics their indefensible conduct must ultimately react to their injury.

"Whatever you do, I shall be grateful for your support.

—WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT"

TRIP TO TEXAS

Mr. R. R. Yeagin has returned from Texas where he attended a family reunion at Waverly. He says he had the time of his life. Met many old-time Tennesseans, among them W. P. Outlaw an old acquaintance of the News editor.

Mr. Yeagin brought back several curiosities and has several placed on exhibition in the News office window, consisting of:

Palm plant, from which the fan derives; pomegranate, the kind which grows on trees and mentioned in the bible; chickadees as they appear on the bush; and some twisted sapplings, which nature entwined; and some large pears. See these while on display at News office.

Tafaya & Lawson have two ads in this issue for your inspection for Trades Day.

M. A. Akin has just received a carload of flour, and the price is strictly right. Call on him.

The eldest daughter of L. G. Pearson was operated upon at the Tucumcari Hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Neva Sims was operated upon at the Tucumcari Hospital Tuesday morning and is progressing nicely.

BOSTON WINS TODAY BY SCORE OF 3 TO 1

Word was just received here that Boston won today's game of the World's Championship series with New York. The score was 3 to 1. This gives Boston a lead of one game so far, but New York is not letting the Bean Eaters do anything but play the best ball they know, and they certainly can go some. Here's hoping for New York tomorrow.

NEW YORK WINS 2 TO 1 FROM BOSTON

GIANTS HAVE WON ONE, LOST ONE AND TIED ONE—EVEN

Thirty Thousand People Witness the Third Game. Marquard Wins His Game and So Did Wood

New York took Thursday's game from Boston, 2 to 1, and tied the score in the world's championship series. The famous "Hubie" Marquard, the Giants' pitcher, saved the day for his team and was cheered even by the Boston rooters for his splendid work. Both teams played good ball, however, and the small score is the best testimony as to the character of the playing. Boston changed batteries in the ninth.

Three games have now been played. Boston won the first, by a score of 4 to 3; the second was a tie, the score being 6 to 6; this game went 11 innings and was called on account of darkness; the mighty Mathewson was doing the pitching for New York. Today the teams are playing in New York. The world's champion must win four games, so the series promises to run on for several days yet.

It seems that these teams are about as evenly matched as it is possible to be, and the winner will know its been up against something by the time the last game has been played.

BURBANK AND COST OF LIVING

New Spineless Cactus is the Solution. Congressman's Views After Talking With Plant Wizard

Luther Burbank is Duncan E. McKinley's solution of the high cost of living.

"All the economists agree," he said, "that the chief item is the high price of meats. And they all agree that the meats are high because the Western range is gone—because the great plains that used to grow cattle and sheep so cheaply are now turned into farms.

"Burbank has taken cactus, that old prickly curse of the plains that used to grow spikes from one to three inches long—and made it so smooth that you can rub your face with it as you would with a glove. And that is where its value comes in. Every cactus of that cactus is just as good for cattle, sheep, hogs and chickens as alfalfa.

"Now, cactus grows naturally all over the Southwestern states. It grows in sand, and takes its sustenance from the air. There are 2,500,000 acres of land in the inter-mountain states owned by the government that will grow that cactus naturally, without cultivation—and three billion acres of desert in the world.

"This is what I saw at Burbank's place a week ago last Sunday: One single acre on which there were 2050 tons of that cactus, and the plants were but three years old. Think of where the price of cattle and sheep would go if that much alfalfa could be raised to an acre.

"Think of the millions of acres that are now waste, producing that cactus instead of the impossible, prickly stuff that they now grow wild. I tell you there is the solution of the cost of living. Burbank has furnished it."

RESERVE YOUR SEATS

On Monday of next week, seats may be reserved at the Elk's Drug Store for the Theobaldi Concert Party which is to be at the Evans Opera House next Tuesday night, October 15th. This is under the direction of our High School, and should receive a most liberal patronage.

GREAT CROWDS ATTENDING EVERY DAY

STATE FAIR NOW IN FULL BLAST AT ALBUQUERQUE

Good Roads Day Proved Banner One Thus Far—Harness Races, Baseball Games Etc.

Albuquerque, Oct. 10.—With thousands of people assembled here from every section of New Mexico, and additional visitors by the hundreds arriving on every train last night, with more to come on the early morning trains today, Albuquerque Day, supposed to be the biggest one of the state fair, promises to set a new record for attendance at New Mexico's annual fair. Last night the hotel and rooming houses were taking care of fair visitors by playing cots in the hall-ways, while numerous residences were being thrown open to give late arrivals a place in which to spend the night. The Albuquerque spirit, however, manifest on the called upon to bear so far a hotel and restaurant accommodations are concerned.

Wednesday, the third day of the fair and designated on the program as the Good Roads Day, was the banner one thus far in the attractions offered for the entertainment of the visitors and in the attendance, both at the park and down town last night. For two hours before the illuminated automobile pageant, thousands lined either side of Central avenue for blocks, and by the time the parade passed along the line of march, the throngs had been augmented until a solid mass of humanity packed the thoroughfare from First to Sixth streets, not to mention the crowds along the streets intersecting.

BOUND FOR ALBUQUERQUE

Last Sunday morning the following left for Albuquerque to attend lodge meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, Mrs. DeOlivera and Mr. Kirkpatrick. Hope they have a nice time.

TO TEST NEWSPAPER LAW

New York, Oct. 9.—Suit to test the right of the government to enforce the federal newspaper law of August 24, 1912, was filed in the United States district court here today by the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin Company, publishers of the Journal of Commerce, against Postmaster General Hitchcock, Attorney General Wickersham, United States District Attorney Wise and Postmaster Morgan of New York. The petitioner charges that the law is unconstitutional and prays for a temporary injunction restraining its enforcement until final adjudication.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

The Quail Season does not open until November 1st. I have heard that several people were killing quail now, because they did not know of the change in the law, and others were deliberately violating the law.

I want to serve notice that anyone caught at it will be prosecuted according to law. The fine is not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00, or by jail sentence, not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, or by both fine and jail sentence, at the discretion of the court.

C. C. CHAPMAN,

Deputy Game Warden

Mrs. Keene, nee Biggerstaff, who has been teaching here has resigned and will accompany her husband to Oklahoma.

TUCUMCARI HIGH SCHOOL ORATORICAL CONTEST

To Select Person to Represent Tucumcari at the State Oratorical Contest at Albuquerque.

The State Oratorical Association, which meets in Albuquerque in connection with the New Mexico Educational Association, is to have a representative of the local high school, who will compete for the honors awarded by the Association. Each high school in the state may send a representative, who will compete with the representatives from other high schools of the State, on the evening of Thursday, November 7. It will be remembered that last year the representative from Tucumcari was awarded second place in the contest; this year it is believed we have excellent prospects to carry first honors.

On next Tuesday evening, October 15, the members and friends of the Tucumcari High School will select the person who will represent us at Albuquerque. The following program has been arranged for that occasion. All persons who are interested in this cause are invited to be present. A small admission will be charged and the funds collected will be used to defray the expenses of the person who goes to Albuquerque. Pupils of the schools will pay ten cents, and all others twenty-five cents admission.

a) Greeting Sons.....E. C. Rowley
b) Happy and Light.....Edward F. Rembault
High School Glee Club

c) The Old West and the New.....Stella Alford

d) Music.....Ruby Besse

e) Peace, the Policy of the Nation.....Earl Gerhardt

f) Music.....

g) The Relation of Commerce and the Arts.....Maple Naefus

h) America's True Greatness.....Leslie Beys

i) Piano Solo.....Mrs. O. E. Brown

Judges' decision.

In order that all disturbance may be reduced to the minimum, it is announced that no one will be admitted after the program begins, except between numbers. The program will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

AMERICAN IS SLAIN BY REBELS

Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 2.—Hubert L. Russell, manager of the San Juan Michis ranch in Durango, which is the property of Allen C. McCaughan, American vice-consul at that place, was murdered Sunday night by the rebels.

Consul Theodore C. Hamm reported the tragedy to the American embassy here in a cipher telegram which, by an error in translation, was first given out by the embassy officials as involving the killing of Mr. McCaughan and Mr. Cliff another American of Durango.

Ambassador Wilson immediately made representations to the government and today received assurances that every effort will be made to capture and punish the murderers. Forty federal soldiers are now pursuing them. The rebels were commanded by Luis Caro.

McCaughan was appointed vice consul at Durango, less than a month ago, on Sept. 11, from Iowa and has been in his new office but a few days. He is a native of Des Moines, where he had practiced law. For the last 15 years he has been in the ranching and mining business near Durango. He has a wife and three children.

Whitmore & Co. call special attention to their ad. this week.

Otto Edler is seriously ill at this writing and we hope for his recovery.

We are informed that Judge Leib rendered a decision in favor of J. P. Miller in the Russell-Miller case.

We will give a more complete statement of the court proceedings next week, as they are not to be obtained at this time.

D. J. Cordes, at the Goldberg Tailor Shop has a dandy overcoat for small-sized man. Call on him. He will sell it at about one-half its value.

CLAYTON CITIZEN GOES TO THE TOOMBS

Judge O. T. Toombs has purchased The Clayton Citizen and will himself fill the editorial chair of that paper.

Judge Toombs has many friends here among Quay county citizens, who wish him well in his journalistic career, as he is a plum good one at any undertaking.

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

An Underwood No. 4, good condition. Cheap for cash. Apply News Office.

GREEK ARMY MOVES AGAINST THE TURKS

KING NICHOLAS' FORCES ARE LED BY PRINCE PETER

After All Day Battle the Sultan's Soldiers are Compelled to Evacuate Mountain and Retreat.

Podgoritz, Montenegro, Oct. 9.—The Montenegrin army opens war against Turkey this morning by attacking a strong Turkish position opposite the place. Prince Peter, the young son of King Nicholas, led the first shot. This was the signal for firing all along the line and an artillery duel ensued. Within twenty-one minutes five Turkish guns were silenced and the Turks retreated from their position on Mount Plamin-tzan.

By noon the Turks had evacuated the mountain. Podgoritz is the headquarters of the Montenegrin forces and amid the enthusiastic cheering of the people, King Nicholas with Prince Michael, his second son, and staff, rode early to the mountains to survey the positions. The Montenegrin guns had been placed the night before and strong detachments of men were held in reserve should the Turkish forces prove larger than the reports of the scouts indicated.

Just at 5 o'clock, the first shot was directed at the Turkish position on the hills opposite by Prince Peter, who is a captain of the artillery. At the firing of the gun the band in the Montenegrin headquarters struck up the royal hymn. That the Montenegrin fire was effective, was proven by the quick retirement of the Turks. After they evacuated the mountain a general advance of Montenegrin infantry was ordered. Covered by concentrated artillery fire the infantry moved toward the strongly fortified Turkish positions in Detatch mountain which commands the road to Scutari.

At 2 o'clock the Turks landed troops on the shore of Lake Scutari near the Montenegrin frontier. A general engagement followed in which heavy losses were inflicted by the Turks. The Greeks were driven back over the frontier, according to a dispatch from Shkutinik.

Many Albanian villages to the north of the Boyana river are in flames, according to this dispatch. Many fugitives, including wounded men, have arrived at Scutari. Some peasants who fled to the frontier posts at Szamesi were slain by Montenegrins.

FROM A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

When that 8-pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hanna recently, and little Manis Garrett, who is a sister of Mrs. Hanna heard the news, she was quite serious for a few moments and then asked the following questions:

Where did they get it?
How long is it going to stay?
Can it walk?
Is it gentle?
Will it come to you?

Emporium has an ad. in this issue which appeals to bargain hunters. See it.

R. M. Henry was up from El Paso, a little town down the line, Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Boyce has returned to Tucumcari and is looking for a situation as housekeeper.

Did you read Gross Kelly's Page ad. It explains the "Pig in the Poke" you have been wondering about.

The 15-months-old son of Benecito Marquez was operated upon at Tucumcari Hospital this week for double club foot.

FREE AUCTIONEER

Our Commercial Club has arranged for an auctioneer whose services will be free to those desiring to sell anything at auction. This is a drawing card and all should take advantage of this.

Each second Monday in each month.

COURT ADJOURNED

On Thursday evening of this week court adjourned, and Judge Lieb left today for his home in Raton. All who have mentioned his rulings seem to think he was fair perfectly, taking the evidence of each case and weighing it carefully, rendering his opinion accordingly.